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Morgan Engineering/Alliance Crane and Avtron to Supply New Ladle and Charge Cranes at Steel Dynamics

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Independence, OH – Steel Dynamics, Inc. (SDI) recently awarded Morgan Engineering/Alliance Crane an order for new Ladle and Charge Cranes at its Columbia City, Indiana mill. The ladle crane has a 75' span, is rated at 250/50/15 ton and consists of a main hoist, auxiliary hoist, trolley and bridge. An 85' span Charge Crane was also ordered with a 150/50/15/15 ton rating with main hoist, auxiliary hoist, 2nd auxiliary hoist, trolley and bridge.

Morgan Engineering/Alliance Crane and SDI both selected Avtron Manufacturing to provide the complete electrical drive packages for the cranes. The hoist drives will use Avtron's proven ADDvantage-32 DC drive technology and the travel motions will use the ACCel500 AC family of drives. Ethernet communication will tie all of the equipment together and to an Avtron DriveWin Diagnostic System. DriveWin will present maintenance and operating personnel with real-time data on the crane along with fault and support information. A remote connection will be provided to a ground station so that both cranes can be monitored without physically climbing up them.

About Avtron Manufacturing Inc.

Avtron Manufacturing delivers drive systems, automation solutions and diagnostic software designed to help users reduce costs, increase efficiency and enhance profitability. With drive system solutions and services catering to virtually every heavy industry segment, Avtron Manufacturing provides a diverse array of capabilities including ac and dc drives, encoders, and high speed data acquisition and diagnostic software. Headquartered in Independence Ohio, Avtron Manufacturing, Inc. provides solutions for the global market.

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